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Applicants: Dennis C. Liotta *et al.*

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900**Amendment and Response to Election Requirement**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This response is timely filed without a Petition for an Extension of Time, because February 8, 2003 fell on a Saturday.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-4 and 6-22. Please add new claims 23-36.

- A*
23. (New) A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of an inflammatory disorder in a host comprising administering an effective treatment amount of a compound according to claim 5.
- Sub B*
24. (New) A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of an autoimmune disorder in a host comprising administering an effective treatment amount of a compound according to claim 5.
25. (New) A compound of formula:

